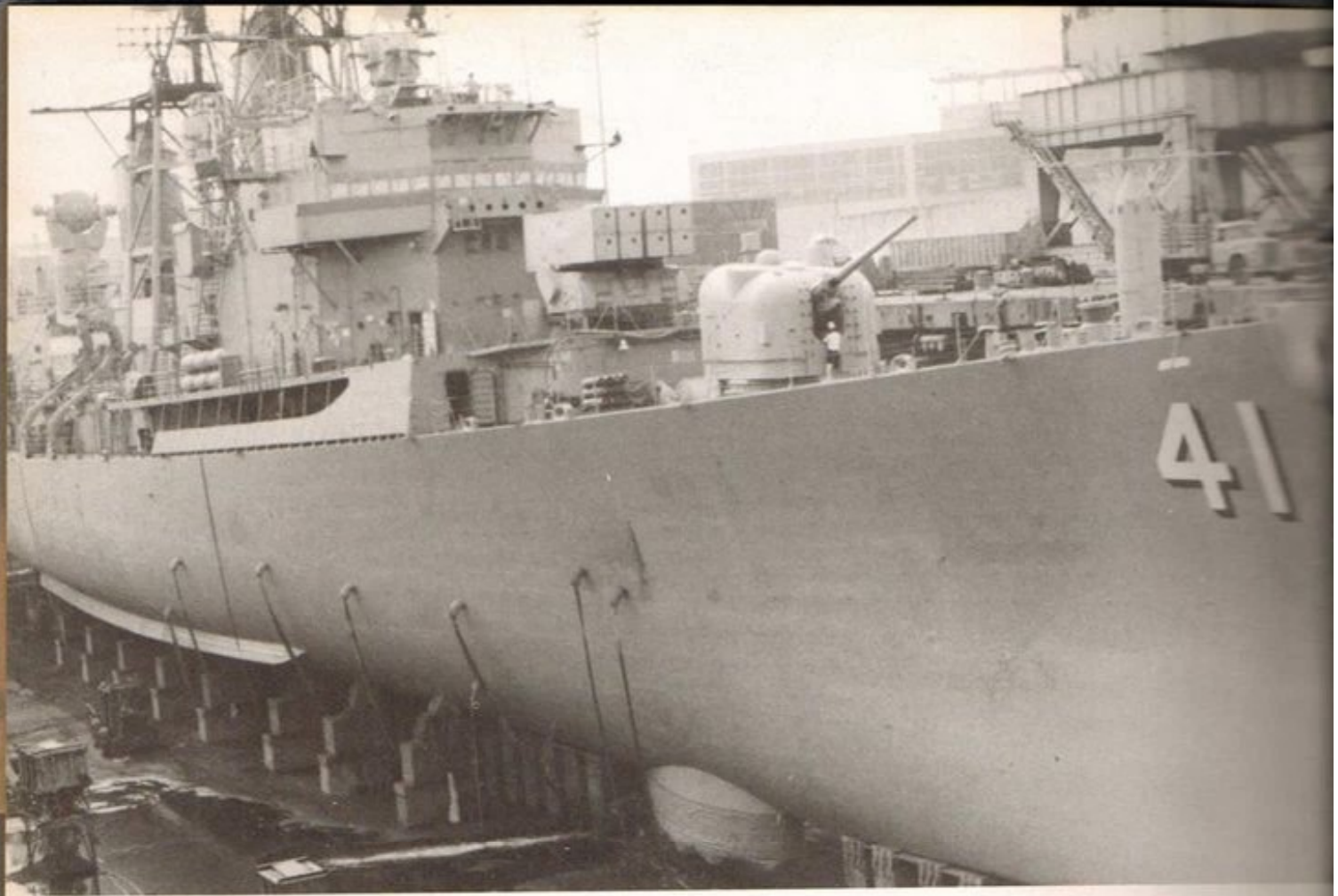


USS KING DDG-41



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"SHE SURE ISN'T
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EVERY STORY MUST HAVE ITS BEGINNING . . .

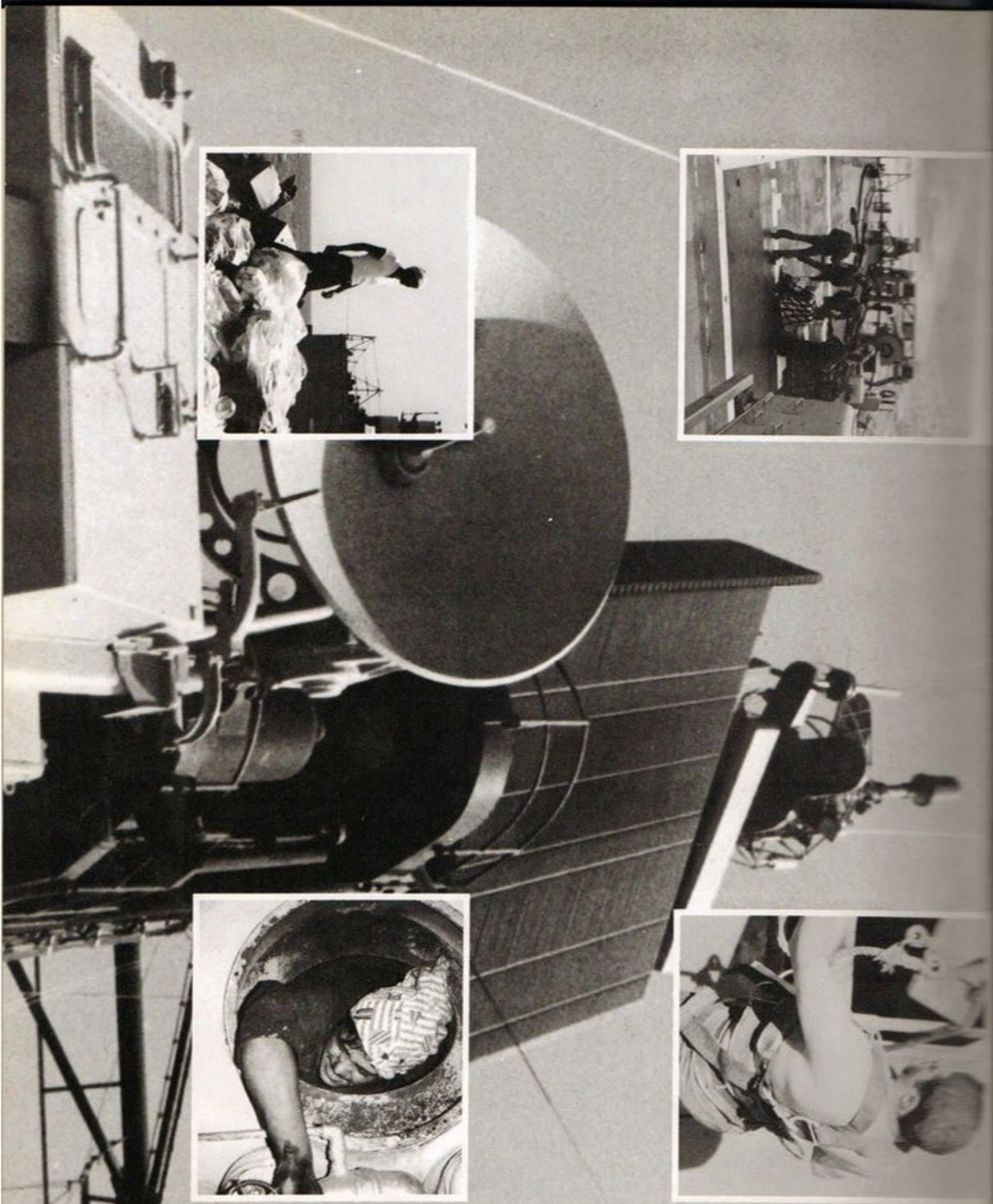


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THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN AND THEIR STEAMING MACHINES









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COMMANDER GRANT A. SHARP WAS RELIEVED AS *KING'S* COMMANDING OFFICER WHILE THE SHIP WAS AT SEA ENROUTE TO ASHDOD, ISRAEL AFTER SERVING AS CAPTAIN SINCE THE SHIP'S RECOMMISSIONING IN SEPTEMBER OF 1978. PRIOR TO HIS TOUR ABOARD *KING*, HE COMMANDED THE *USS DUPONT (DD-941)*. HE HAD ALSO SERVED AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER ABOARD *USS CONNOLE*, ENGINEERING OFFICER ABOARD *USS COWELL* AND HAD HIS INITIAL TOUR OF DUTY ABOARD *USS CHEVALIER*.

HIS DECORATIONS INCLUDE A BRONZE STAR FOR DUTY IN VIETNAM AND THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ASSIGNMENT ABOARD *DUPONT*.

COMMANDER SHARP WAS PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN AFTER HIS RELIEF FROM DUTY ABOARD *KING*.



PREVIOUS COMMANDING AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS



COMMANDER J. R. RHODE SERVED AS THE *KING'S* EXECUTIVE OFFICER FROM THE SHIP'S RECOMMISSIONING UNTIL MARCH 1979. PREVIOUS TOURS OF DUTY INCLUDED BILLETS AS EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND DIVING OFFICER ON BOARD THE *USS MOCTOBI (ATF-105)*, ENGINEERING OFFICER IN THE *USS HARWOOD (DD 861)* AND DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT ON THE *USS LEONARD F. MASSON (DD-852)*

SUBSEQUENT TO HIS TOUR ABOARD *KING*, COMMANDER RHODE WAS APPOINTED TO THE SIXTH FLEET STAFF.

COMDESRON FOURTEEN CHANGE OF COMMAND

COMMODORE HANNIGAN CUTS THE CAKE AS COMMODORE DONNELLY LOOKS ON DURING THE RECEPTION HELD IN KING'S WARDROOM AFTER COMMODORE DONNELLY'S ASSUMPTION OF DESRON FOURTEEN COMMAND. COMMODORE DONNELLY HELD COMMAND OF THE *USS YOSEMITE* AMONG OTHER SHIPS AND HAD BEEN DESTROYER ESCORT SQUADRON EIGHT COMMANDING OFFICER PRIOR TO TAKING UP DESRON FOURTEEN.



CAPTAIN SHARP ON THE BRIDGE







COMMANDING
OFFICER
USS KING DDG-41
CDR. H. WARD CLARK
U.S. NAVY



Commander CLARK graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and was commissioned an Ensign, U.S. Navy, in June 1964. He served his first tour of duty in the *USS RENSHAW (DD-499)* where he held several positions, principally, Main Propulsion Assistant and Navigator. After attending the Department Head Course at Surface Warfare Office Schools Command, Commander CLARK served his second sea tour as Weapons Officer in the *USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DD-875)*. Three shore tours followed: graduate study at the Naval Post Graduate School, Monterey, California leading to a Masters Degree in Electrical Engineering; duty as Project Manager for development and acquisition of the Navy's gun systems at the Naval Ordnance Systems Command Headquarters; and attendance at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island.

Commander CLARK next returned to sea as Executive Officer in the *USS BERKELEY (DDG-15)*.

His most recent assignment, prior to command of the *USS KING (DDG-41)*, was with the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Directorate, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations where he was assigned as Development Co-ordinator for the Navy's Shipboard Missile Systems.

Commander CLARK's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal for service in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" received for service in Southeast Asia while aboard in the *USS HENRY W. TUCKER (DD-875)*.

Commander CLARK is married to the former Harriett Hanlein of Takoma Park, Maryland. They have three children: Kimberly, Scott and Brian.



LCRD. CHARLES F. VOTAVA, III ENLISTED IN THE SUBMARINE RESERVE IN 1960, RECEIVED A NAVAL RESERVE APPOINTMENT TO THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY IN 1962. GRADUATED AND WAS COMMISSIONED AN ENSIGN IN 1966. HE HAS SERVED AS ELECTRONICS MATERIAL OFFICER IN *USS FLETCHER (DD445)*, OPERATIONS OFFICER IN *USS O'BRIEN (DD725)*, COMMANDING OFFICER OF *USS GRAND RAPIDS (PG-98)*, AND OPERATIONS OFFICER IN *USS DAHLGREN (DDG-43)*. HE ALSO SERVED AS SENIOR ADVISOR TO VIETNAMESE RIVER INTERDICTION DIVISION 42 (RID-42) FROM JANUARY 1971 TO JANUARY 1972. LCRD. VOTAVA ATTENDED THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL IN MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA AND GRADUATED FROM THE ARMED FORCES STAFF COLLEGE.

AWARDS INCLUDE THE BRONZE STAR (WITH COMBAT "V") AND NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SHIP'S OFFICERS

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CICO LTJG. STEPHEN M. WEBB
COMMO LT. JAMES J. MCNEIL
NAV LTJG. WILLIAM T. WEHRMAN
NTDS ENS. ROLF A. YNGVE

WEAPONS DEPARTMENT

WEPS. LT. JAMES A. JORDAN
MISSILES LT. JOSEPH V. BELLO
ASW LTJG. ERNEST F. MARSH, Jr.
FCO CWO2 LAWRENCE W. KIGHT
1st LT. LTJG. JOSEPH G. STRIEWE
GUNS ENS CHRISTOPHER T. NICHOLS
ADMIN ENS. JOHN J. FREEMAN

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LT. GREY A. GLOVER
DCA LT. RANDOLPH H. DOSSETT
EMMO LT. EDWARD A. PHILLIPS
A-DIV ENS JAMES E. ROGER
M-DIV ENS KEVIN R. OLSEN
E-DIV ENS GARY M. McLAMB
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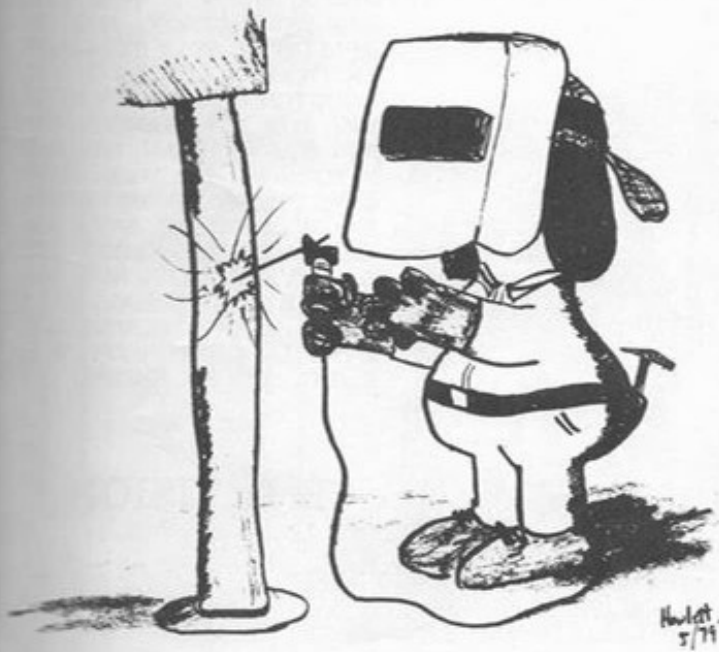
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NOT PICTURED: HT3 R.J. DAWSON, JR., HTFN J.S.
JENKINS, HT3 J.C. STRUTHERS, HTC O.A. MURPHY





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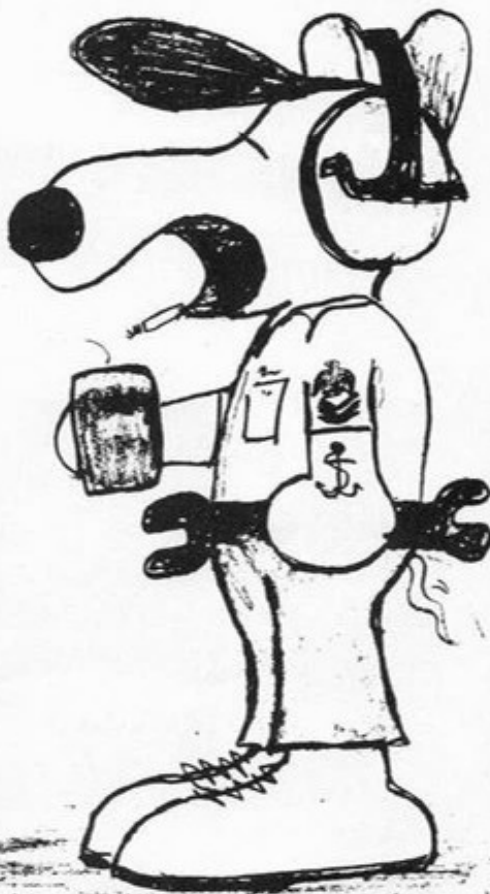
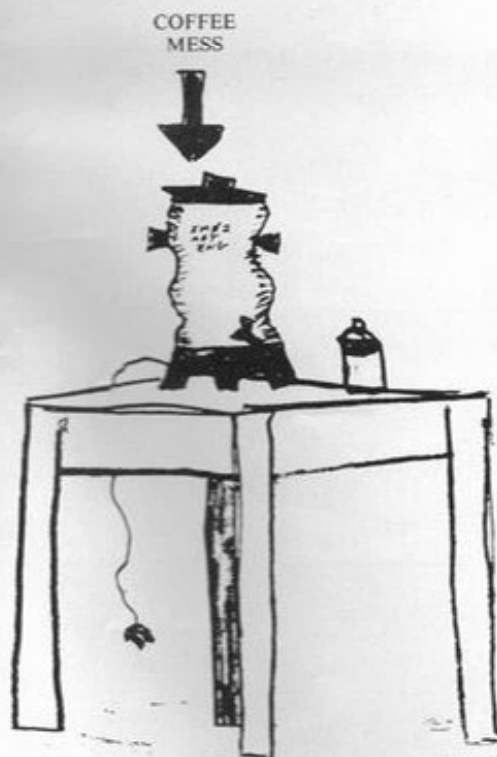
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B DIVISION



TOP ROW: MMFN N.J. POST, MM3 T.L. HOWLETT, MM3 R.C. REEVES, MM3 R.S. THOMAS, MMFN H.L. GADDY, FR M.W. WALKER, HT3 J.S. JENKINS. MIDDLE ROW: MM1 W.F. SNYDER, MM3 R.A. WHITE, MMFA L.L. BIGELOW, MMFN D.L. HUGHES, MM2 M.J. KORTAS, MMFN P.W. EVANS, MM2 W.L. KEENEY, MM1 R.O. GILLETTE. BOTTOM ROW: MMFN R.M. BANKS, MMFN F.G. SAXON, MMFN M.A. WATT, MM3 B.E. OLSON, MMFN R.S. SUMBAT, MM3 P.K. McCOTTER, MM3 G.R. CLARK

M DIVISION



"IT MIGHT BE BILGEWATER,
'CEPT MOST BILGEWATER TASTES BETTER."



E DIVISION



EM1 LAWHORNE
IC1 SWEENEY
IC1 LANGLEY



EM3 HURELL
EM3 SELLERS
EM3 CRISMORE



EM3 DUFFNER
EM3 CABANAS
EMFN LOMBARD





MM1 BRANDON
MM1 JOHNSON

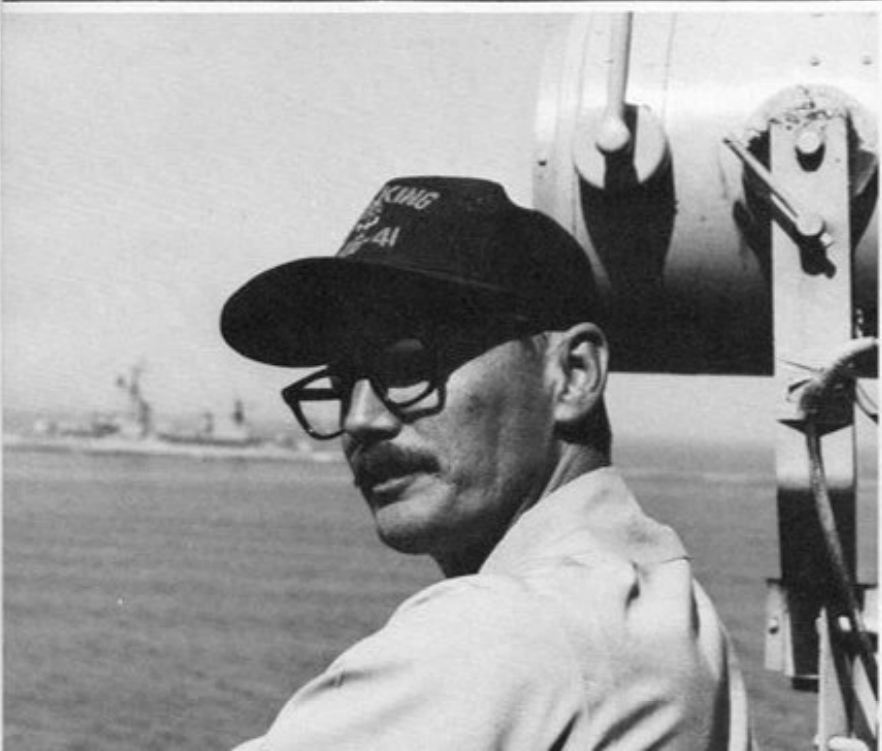


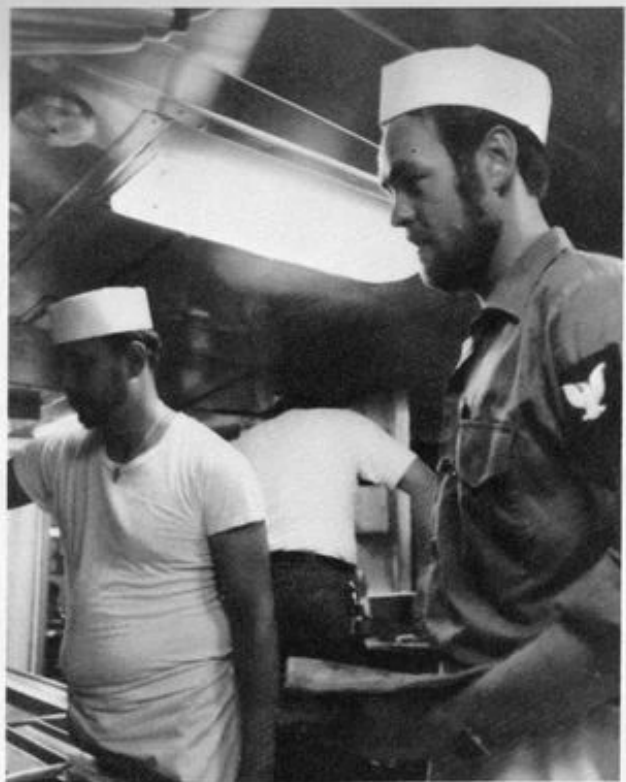
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MM2 HUTCHINSON



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EW 1 STANLEY L. SNYDER
EW 2 JOSEPH M. MCDONALD



QM 2 KEVIN T. BROWN
EW3 D.K. BAKER
EW3 K.E. SKILES
QMSN MARK C. FISCHER



SMC S.E.
STEWART
SM2 C.L.
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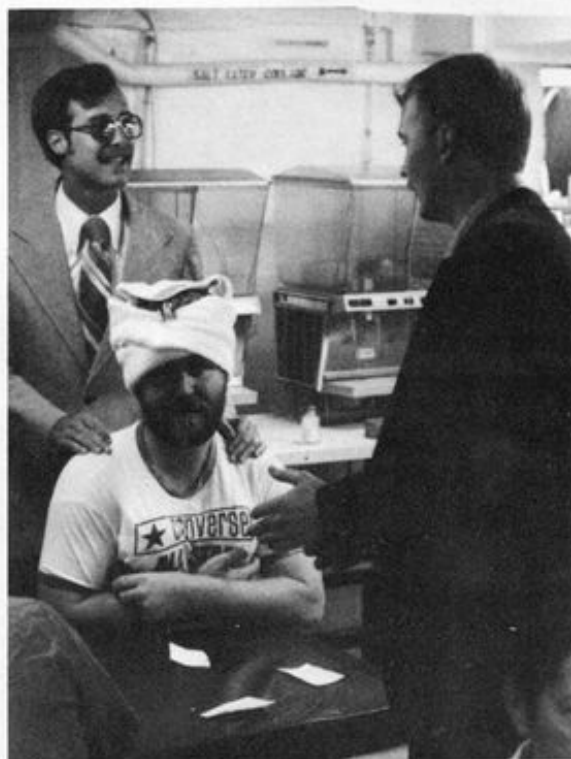
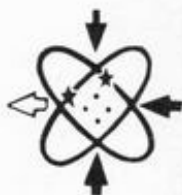


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RMC J.W.
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ARAGON
RM2 J.W.
HAZLET
RM3 SLOAN
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JONES
RMSN J.V.
SCHNURBUSCH
RMSA R.D.
STEELE
RMSN J.R.
THOMPSON
RMSA M.G.
CRAVEN III
RMSA ALLEN





DS2 T.P. O'NEIL DSC C.J. LUHRS
DS1 R.W. LAW
DS3 G.A. HERTZOG

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TOP
 OSCS L.G. MULLIGAN
 2nd ROW
 OS1 H.P. WILLIAMS
 OS2 M.W. RIBERTY
 OS2 S.T. SYLVIA
 OS2 A. HOETGER
 OS3 A.E. NEFF
 3rd ROW
 OSSN J.P. DINEEN
 OSSA A.K. OHLENSEHLEN
 OSSN J.B. TAPP
 OSSA B.C. SHORE
 OS3 G. ROPER
 4th ROW
 OSSA R.G. KISELA
 OSSN A. SHAWLER
 OSSN D.W. ORLICH
 OSSN M. BRIDGES
 OSSA J.M. REALME





ET1 R. WILLIAMS, ETR2 V.J. RUTH, ETN2 T.J. MURPHY,
ET3 M.V. DOUBLEDAY, ETN2 W.R. ROE, ETN3 K. POTOCZSKY JR.



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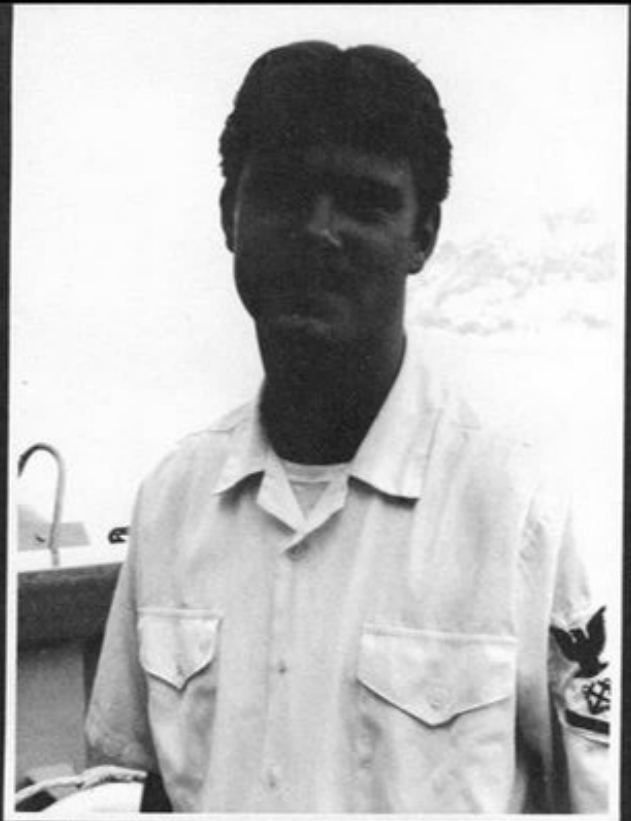


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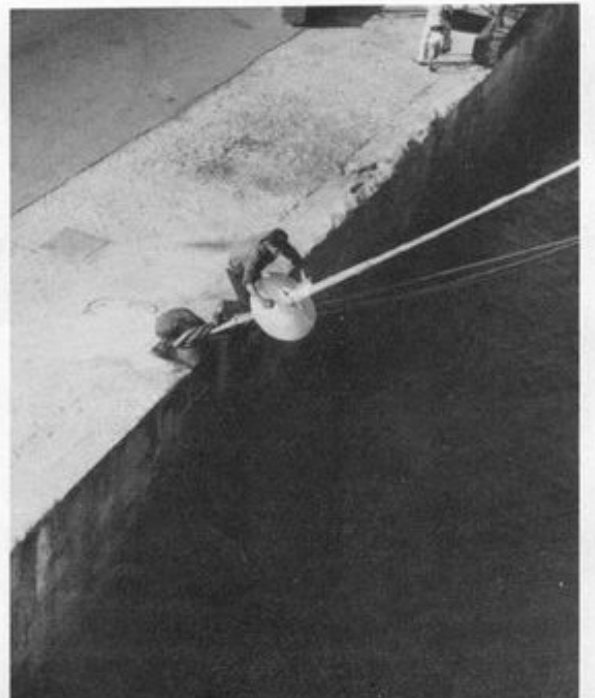




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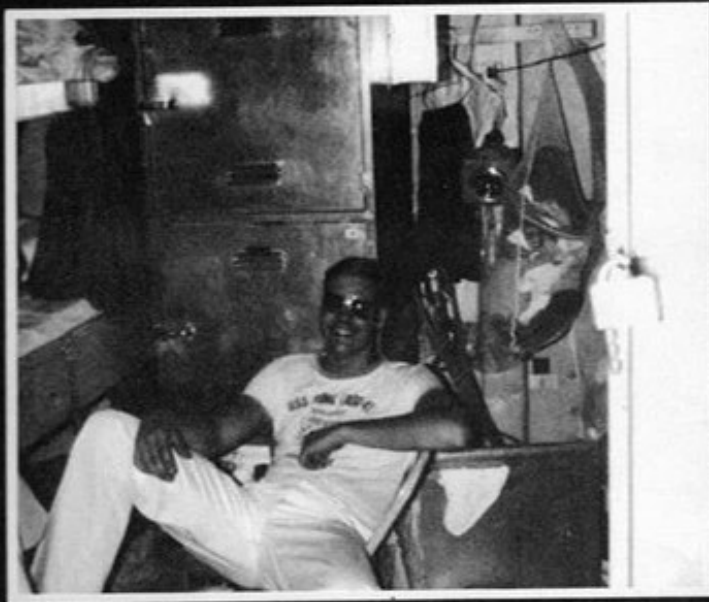
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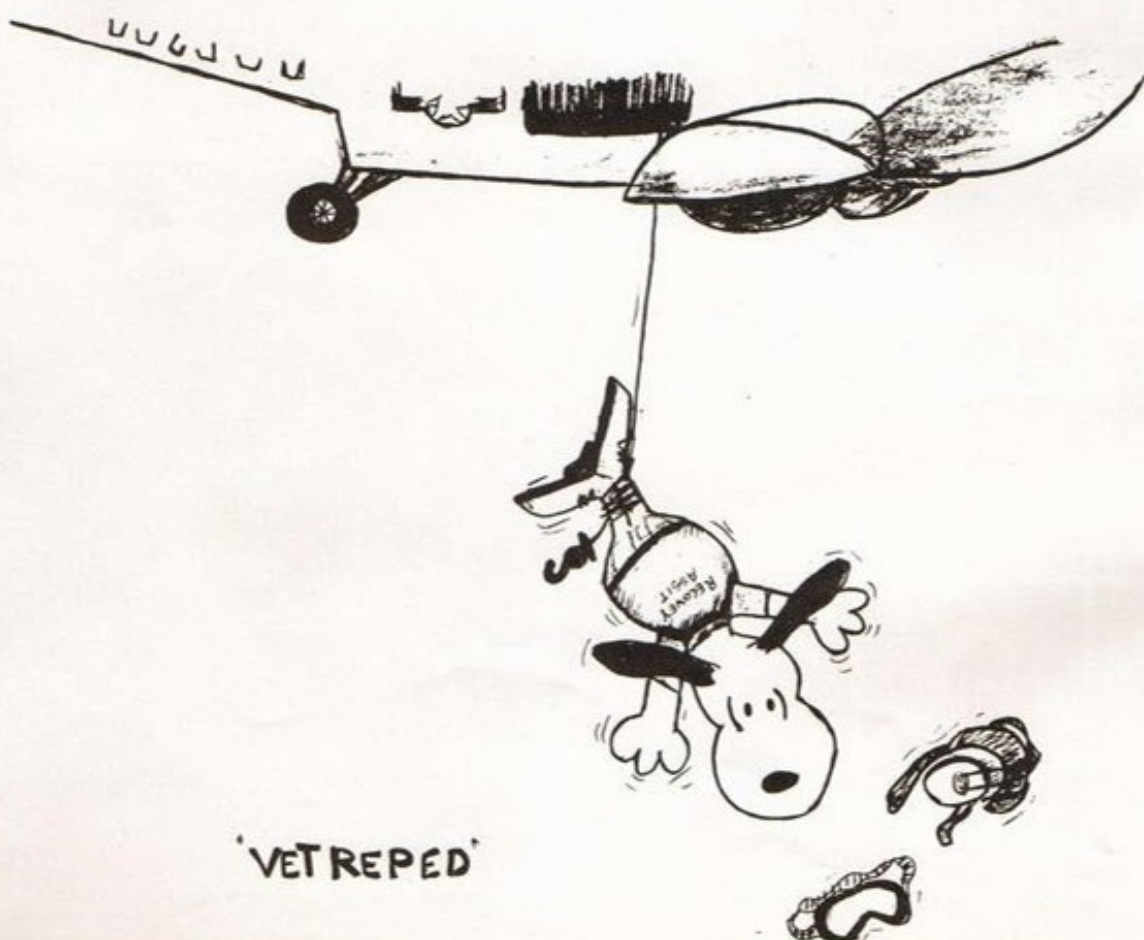


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 MS 1 W. JOHNSON
 MS 1 M. HARMON
 MSSN W. GIUDICI
 MS 2 J. GARCIA
 MS 3 S. MILLER
 MSSN F. PLATZER
 MSSN R. FLYNN
 MSSN J. HADLEY
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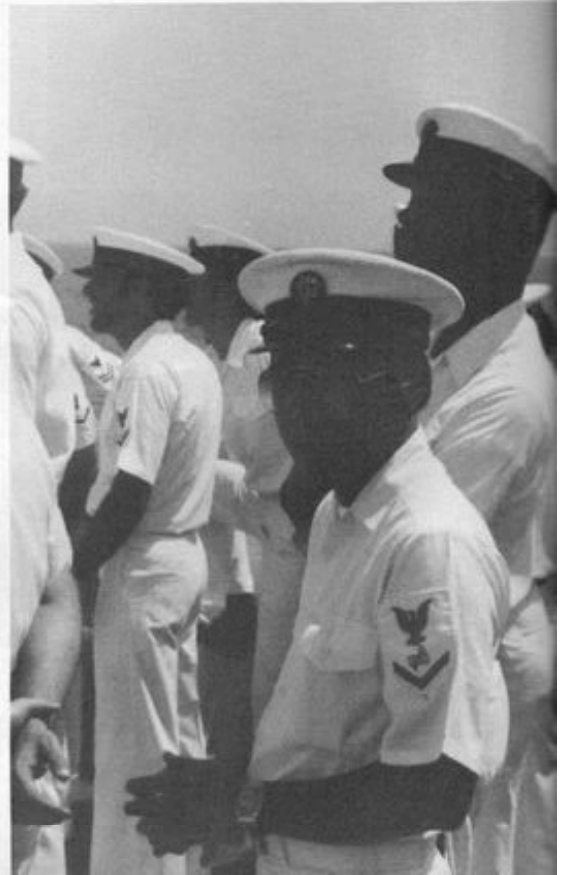
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 SH 3 M. STRICKLAND
 SHSN E. GONZALES
 SH 2 B. BRIGHTLY
 SH 3 J. SHEFFIELD

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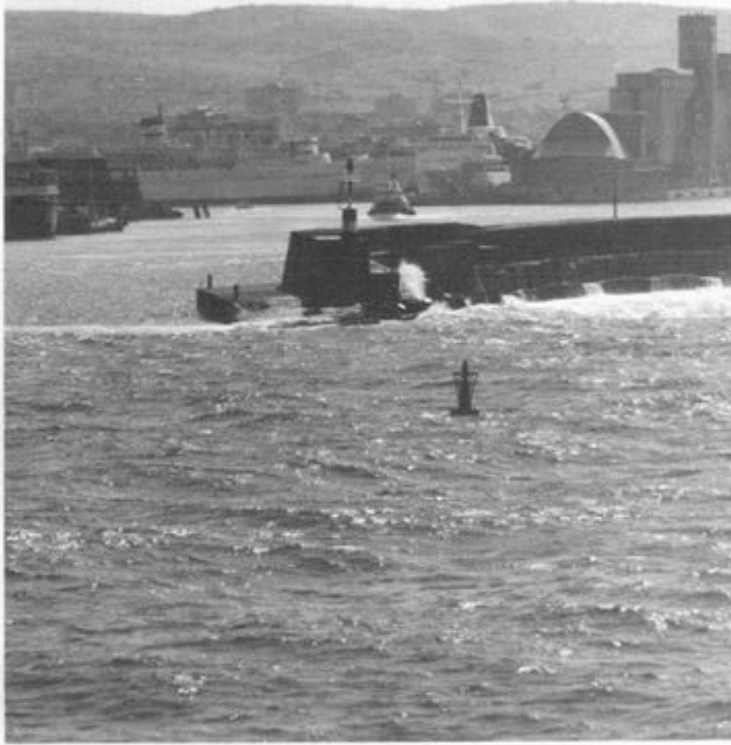


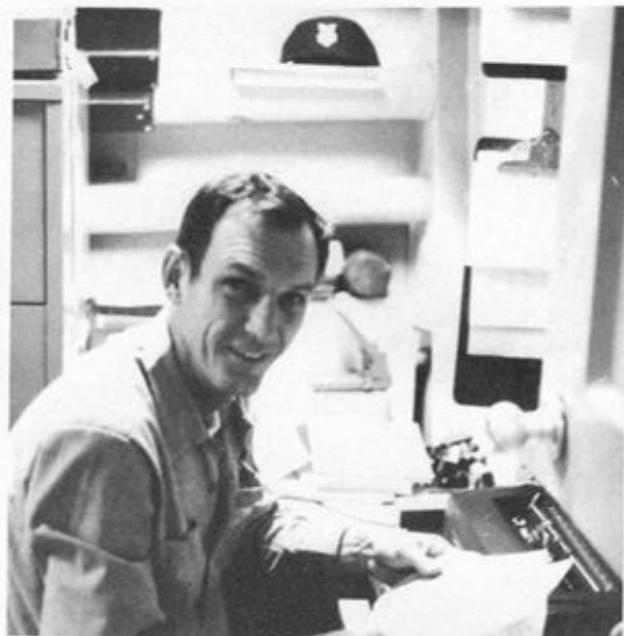


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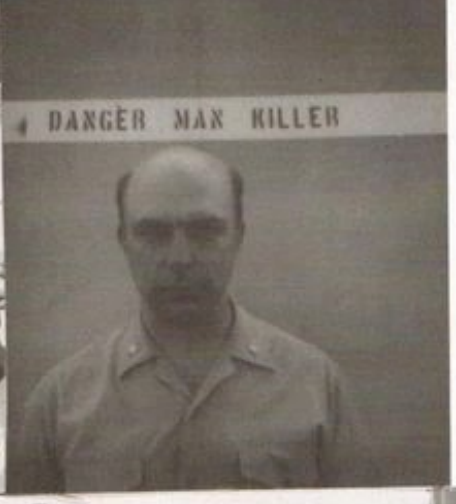
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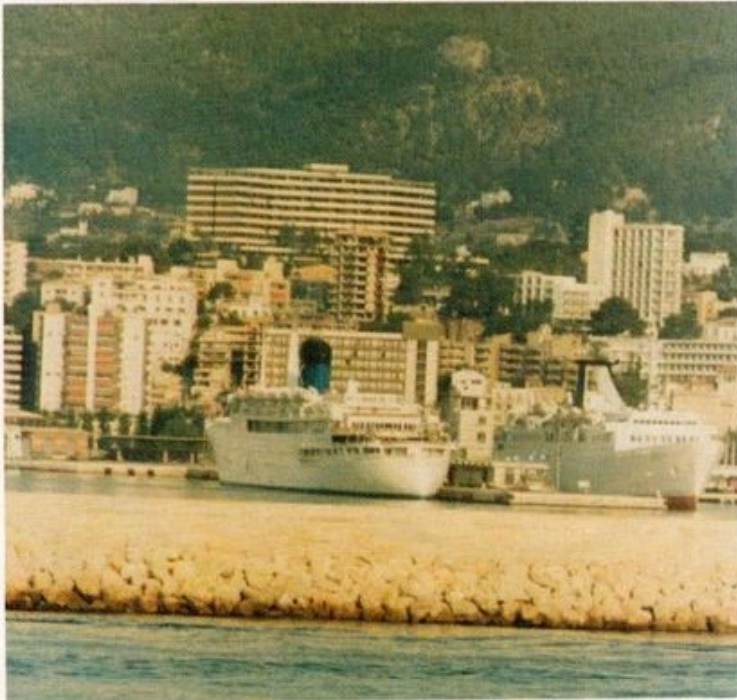
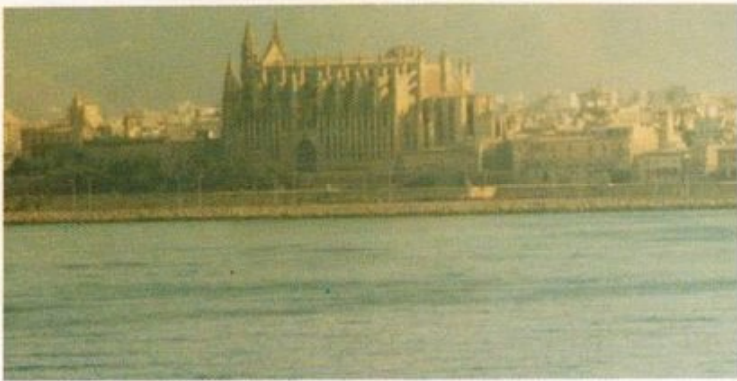
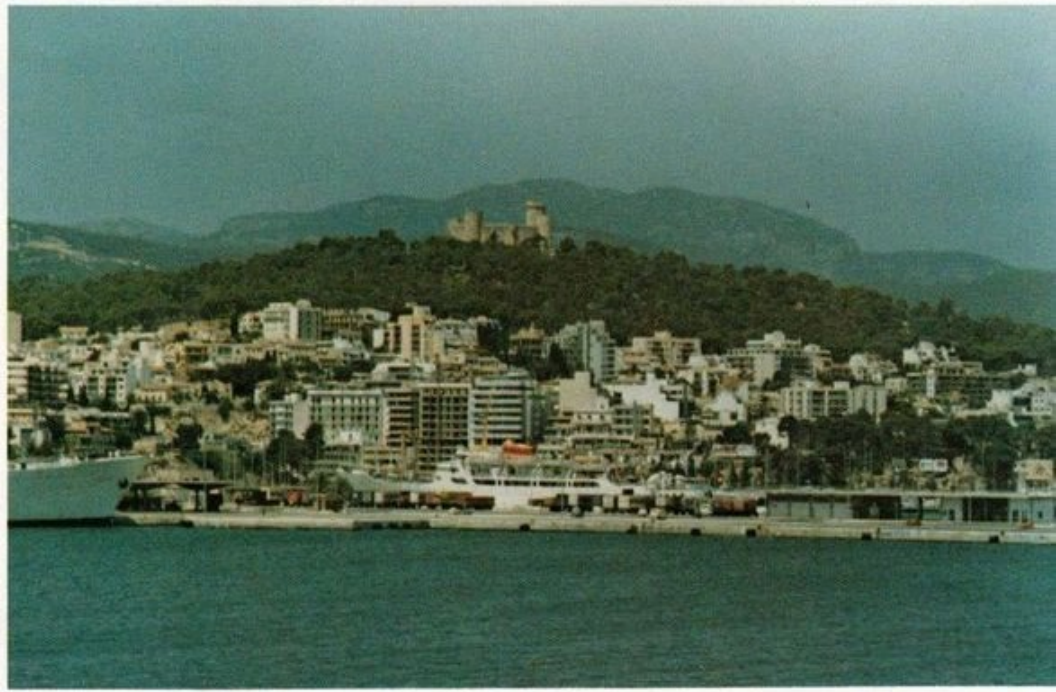
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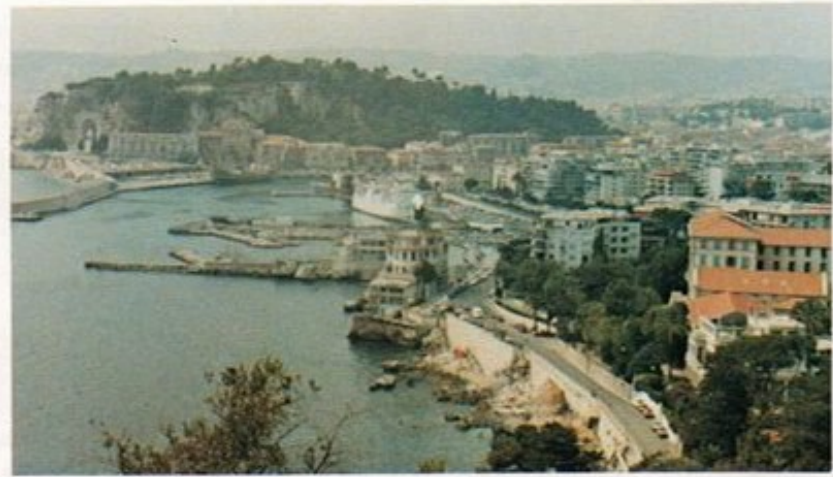








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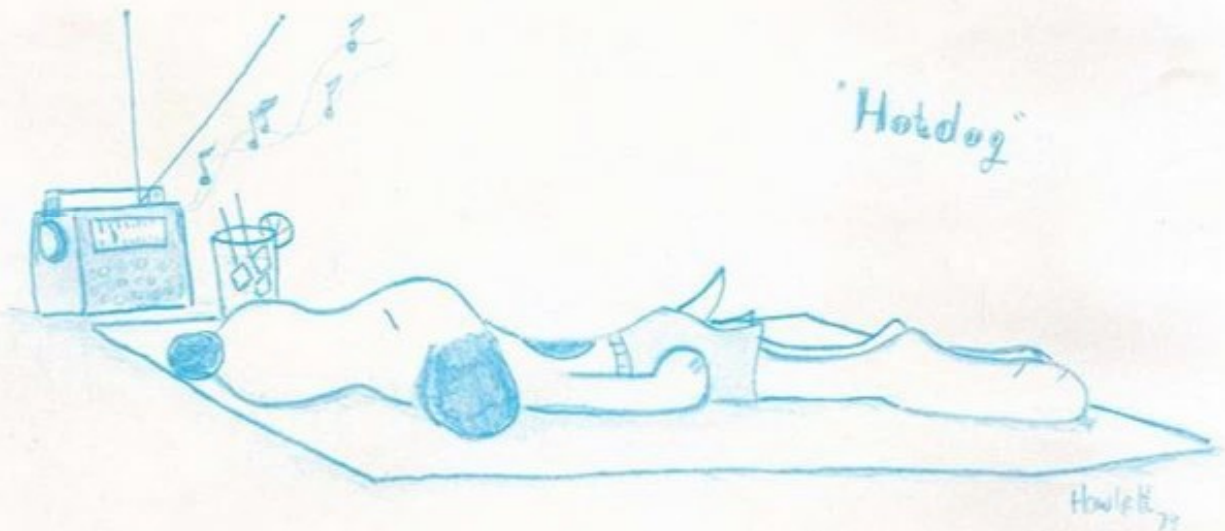


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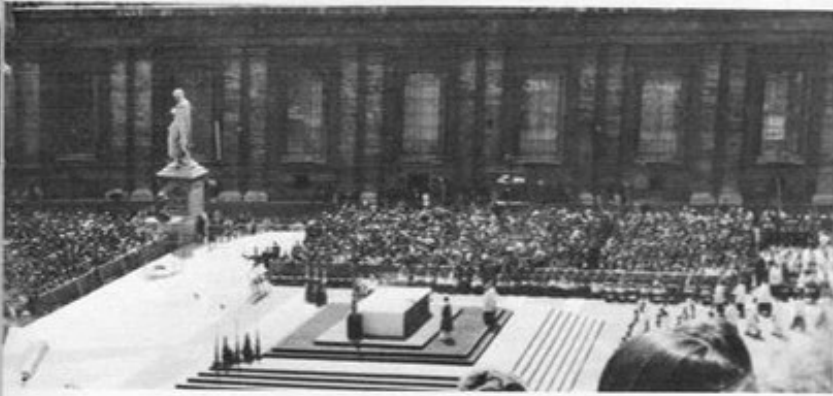


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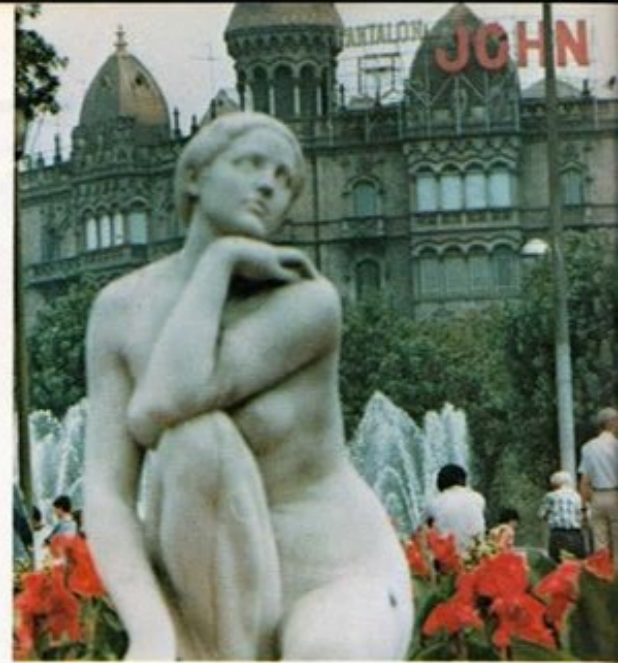


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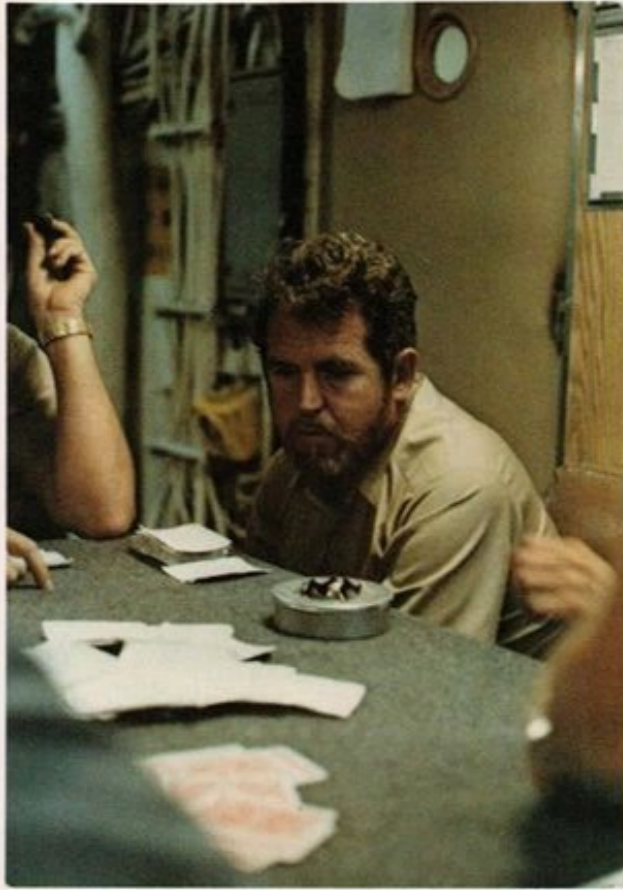


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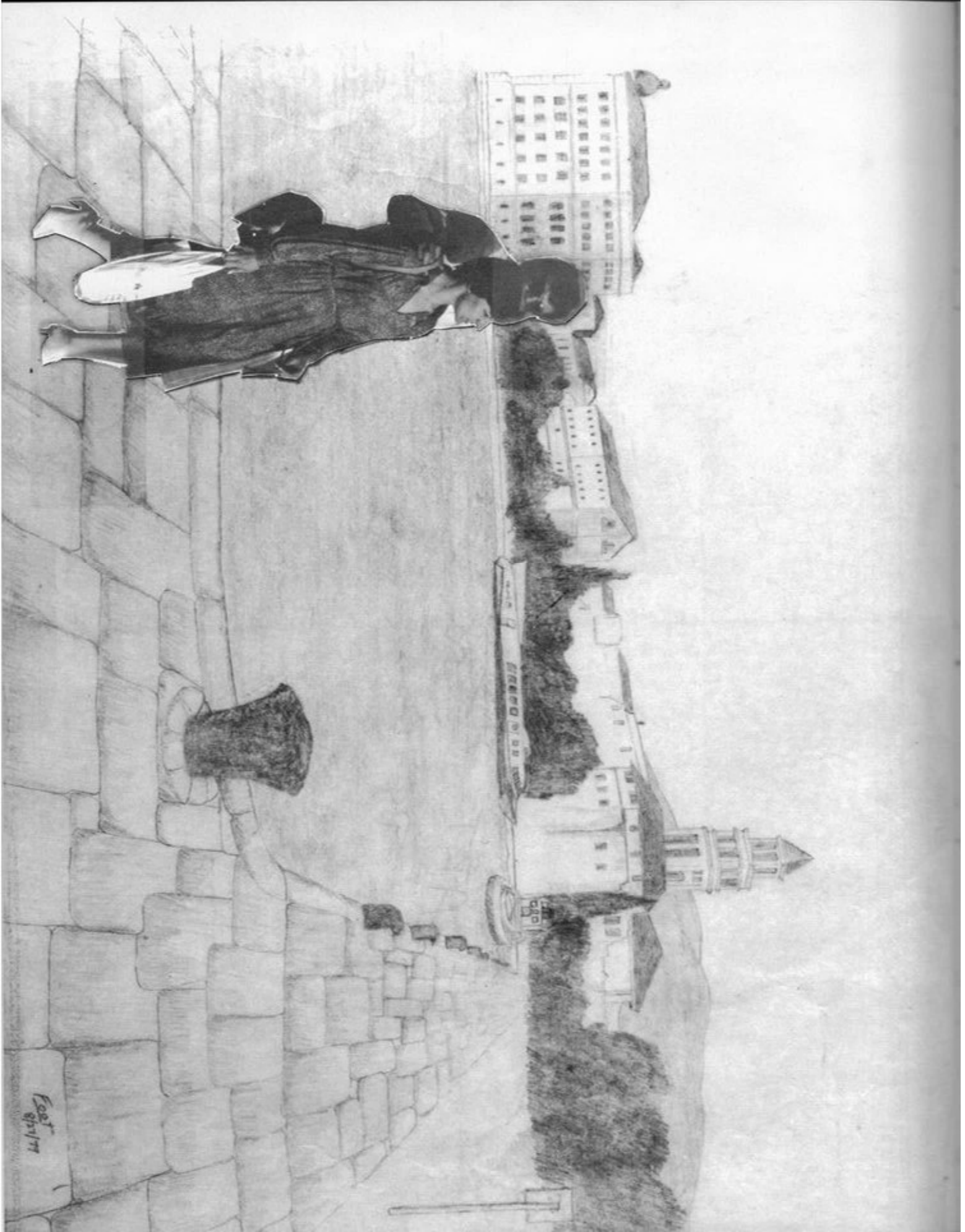
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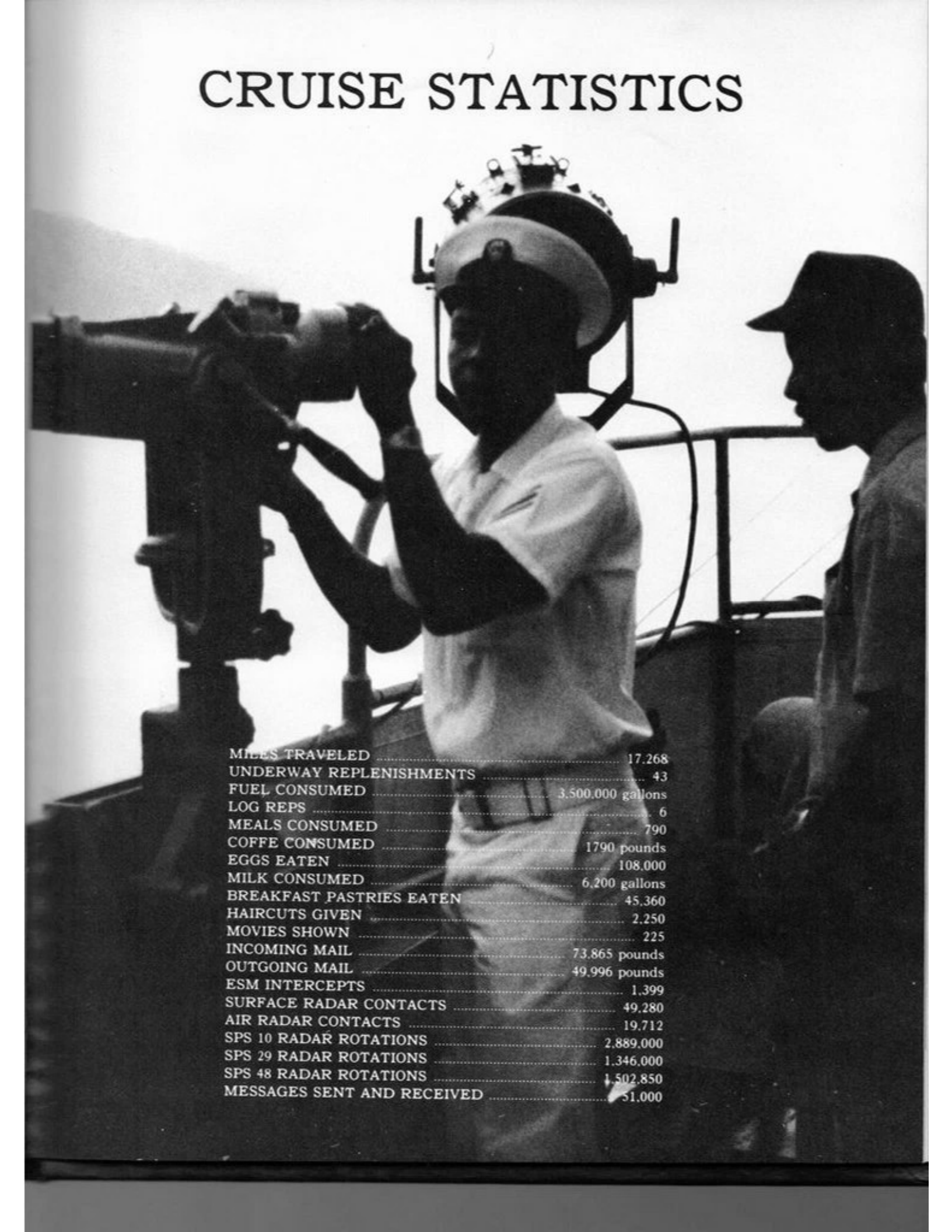


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CRUISE STATISTICS



MILES TRAVELED	17.268
UNDERWAY REPLENISHMENTS	43
FUEL CONSUMED	3,500,000 gallons
LOG REPS	6
MEALS CONSUMED	790
COFFE CONSUMED	1790 pounds
EGGS EATEN	108,000
MILK CONSUMED	6,200 gallons
BREAKFAST PASTRIES EATEN	45,360
HAIRCUTS GIVEN	2,250
MOVIES SHOWN	225
INCOMING MAIL	73,865 pounds
OUTGOING MAIL	49,996 pounds
ESM INTERCEPTS	1,399
SURFACE RADAR CONTACTS	49,280
AIR RADAR CONTACTS	19,712
SPS 10 RADAR ROTATIONS	2,889,000
SPS 29 RADAR ROTATIONS	1,346,000
SPS 48 RADAR ROTATIONS	1,502,850
MESSAGES SENT AND RECEIVED	51,000



USS KING (DDG-41)
FPO. NEW YORK, NY 09501

3 January 1980

It was my pleasure to command USS KING during the latter half of this deployment. During that period the ship established an enviable record of performance in every task assigned.

KING participated in both phases of the annual major Sixth Fleet exercise, NATIONAL WEEK, including an open ocean missile firing exercise. In addition KING participated in numerous Anti-Air, Anti-Surface and Anti-Submarine Warfare exercises. Toward the end of the cruise, we received the most comprehensive inspection of our engineering department, the Operational Propulsion Plant Examination. Each of these endeavors was approached with the professional pride and willing attitude which befits the exceptionally fine group of men which comprise the crew of the USS KING. The results were predictable - OUTSTANDING. In fact, KING's performance allowed her to walk away with six departmental E awards; Engineering, CIC, EW, ASW, COMMS and Damage Control.

In addition to her performance in the above exercises, KING became the envy of the fleet in appearance and seamanship. The external appearance of the ship was always impressive; the performance of the crew during arduous underway replenishment was flawless; and the appearance of the KING's boats as well as the performance of her boat crews won praise from many admirers.

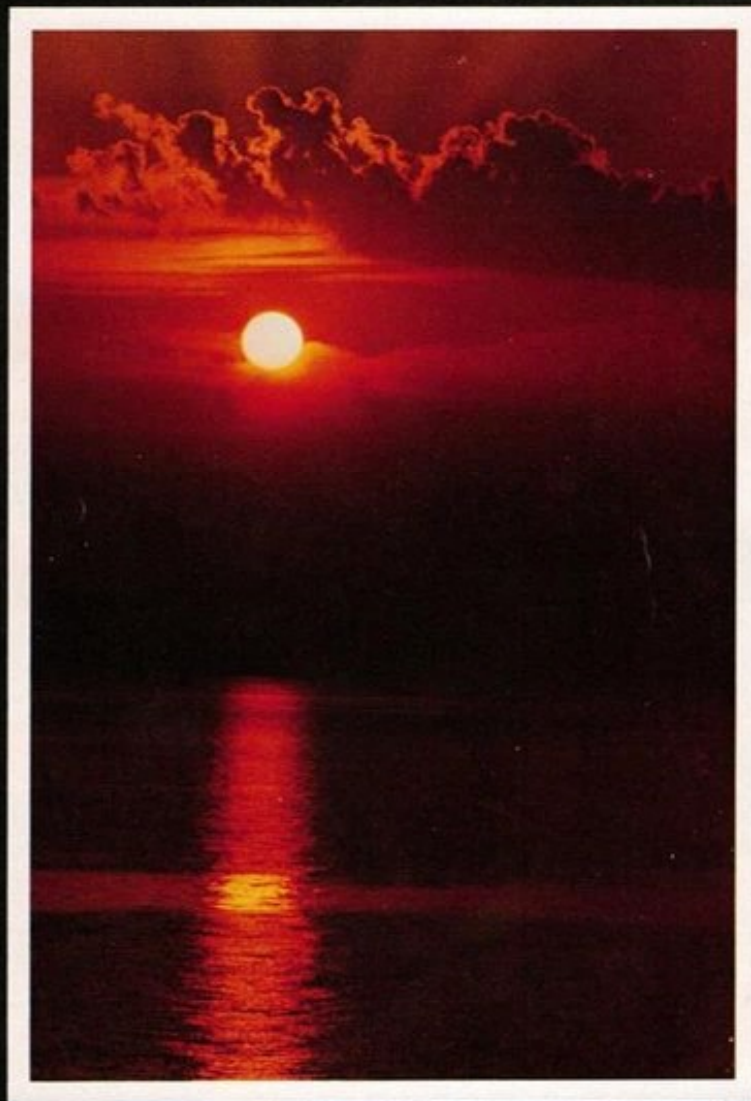
All was not work. We visited many interesting and exciting ports. Our visits to Ashdod; Barcelona; Ville de France; Palma de Majorca and Vallencia, were memorable. In these ports there were ample opportunities to sightsee and relax. Again, KING established an impressive reputation for conduct ashore. Your friendly attitude toward the people you met coupled with superior conduct ashore proved once again that the American Sailor is one of the country's finest ambassadors.

The cruise was arduous and entailed extended family separation for some. However, each crew member can reflect on the time as a period when U.S. naval presence in the Mediterranean was necessary for the continuance of the country's foreign policy.

We had our job and we did it in a manner that was second to none.

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